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**THE WEATHER**  
For Kentucky—Snow western portion; rain turning to snow in eastern portion tonight; Sunday colder and generally fair.

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## ANOTHER HEAVY TAX RAISE FOR MADISON?

Report Comes From Frankfort That Board of Supervisors Have Been Ordered To Raise Assessment

Unofficial reports are said to have been received from Frankfort today to the effect that a heavy increase has been ordered to the tax assessment of Madison county by the State Tax Commission now in session there.

News of the increase was received by District Tax Commissioner W. O. Mays, of this city, who works under the jurisdiction of the State Tax Board. Just how heavy the raise ordered is, was not stated, but that a raise should have been made to Madison at all this year, is beyond the comprehension of local officials.

Madison was given a \$3,000,000 flat raise over her local assessment last year by the State Tax Board. In making his assessment this year, County Tax Commissioner Ben R. Powell and his capable assistant Will Adams, not only kept on the \$3,000,000 raise of last year, but even increased that by another \$1,500,000, thus making an increase of \$4,500,000 placed on property valuations in this county within a year. Now, it is said, the State Tax Board comes and demands that the Board of Supervisors increase the tax valuations still further.

It is expected of course, that a delegation of prominent citizens will go from here to Frankfort to protest against such an unwarranted increase of taxes upon the people of this county.

First sales Monday at the "Big Price" Madison House. Don't forget this.

## ANOTHER BIG TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN LEXINGTON

Articles incorporating the Tattersall Tobacco Warehouse Company, capitalization \$200,000, were filed at Lexington. The incorporators are S. T. Harbison, James B. Hall, C. M. Marshall, Jonas Weil, Charles Land, L. B. Shouse, C. W. Spears, Charles Thompson, and George A. Bain. A large sales warehouse and storage plant are to be erected on the Tattersall property on South Broadway.

The following sales were at the Madison House:

B. W. Bogle sold 115 lbs. at 46c; 80 at 75c; 55 at 69c; 135 at 73c; 120 at 64c; 225 at 40c; 75 at 18½c; 25 at 16c; 165 at 16c.

Jesse Ward sold 15 lbs. at 73c; 30 at 77c; 15 at 73c; 25 at 33c.

J. T. Howard sold 115 lbs. at 59c; 100 at 75c; 60 at 76c; 160 at 55c; 120 at 73c; 110 at 53c; 55 at 36c; 220 at 18c.

Zeb Hall, Brodhead, Rockcastle county, sold 70 lbs. at 73c; 145 at 73c; 75 at 75c; 120 at 74c; 35 at 72c; 80 at 40c; 55 at 38c; 25 at 28c.

Edgar Howard sold 95 lbs. at 30c; 90 at 50c; 150 at 75c; 60 at 78c; 60 at 70c; 65 at 60c; 120 at 45c; 40 at 17c; 60 at 28c; 55 at 17c.

The following sales were at the Home House:

Hume and Kearns sold 100 lbs. at 43c; 330 at 70c; 390 at 73c; 175 at 80c; 245 at 80c; 265 at 80c; 245 at 80c; 310 at 60c; 240 at 60c; 250 at 26c; 190 at 25c.

Hickum Bros. sold 20 lbs. at 60c; 200 at 27c; 200 at 39c; 150 at 44c; 10 at 50c; 275 at 50c; 415 at 60c; 240 at 60c; 190 at 70c; 170 at 70c; 330 at 73c; 290 at 75c; 205 at 73c; 235 at 75c; 460 at 73c; 280 at 76c; 290 at 74c; 55 at 80c; 160 at 80c; 240 at 74c; 130 at 74c; 290 at 74c; 310 at 69c; 195 at 61c; 345 at 56c.

Jones and Park sold 285 lbs. at 44c; 250 at 16c; 45 at 16c; 275 at 16c; 30 at 16c; 65 at 17c; 195 at 27c; 145 at 18c; 85 at 30c; 70 at 24 at 24c; 155 at 34c; 105 at 25c; 5 at 47c; 95 at 60c; 220 at 64c; 55 at 25c; 50 at 73c; 25 at 20c.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Judge Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, will address the congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be no evening service at the other churches and Dr. Telford cordially invites everybody to hear the distinguished visitor.

## TODAY'S LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Louisville, Feb. 22—Cattle 600; slow; hogs 1,600; steady; sheep 50; steady; all unchanged.

In Anderson county W. T. Bond, W. Y. Spencer, and T. J. Ballari sold the farm which they recently purchased from R. S. Gaines. F. M. Simms bought 170 acres at \$170 an acre and Connie Lloyd bought 31 acres at \$190 an acre.

## Here, There, Everywhere

Dr. German Miller, of Spears, has been confined to his bed for two months. He first suffered an attack of pneumonia and never recovered.

Cleveland Hogston, of Elkhorn City, died at Louisa after both legs were cut off by a C. & O. passenger train. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

In Mercer county at the public sale of T. R. Gritton, horses brought from \$75 to \$185, mules from \$100 to \$165, milch cows from \$80 to \$160, yearling steers \$65 a head, and corn from \$9.50 to \$10.75 a barrel.

William Beasley, for years clerk at the Leonard Hotel, and one of the best known young men in Lexington, and Bertie Huffman, bookkeeper at the same hotel, surprised their friends by eloping to Georgetown and marrying.

County Judge Forest Stapp, of Garrard, and held Benjamin Grimes over to the grand jury, which convenes in March, in the sum of \$3,000 bond on the charge of killing his nephew, Jas. Grimes, at a boarding house in Lancaster on Saturday night, February 8.

In Shelby county the 347 acre farm one mile west of Shelbyville, which Allen Davis recently purchased from Caudill Brothers, was sold by Riner, Downs and Hanna, to Hunter Sanford of New Castle, for \$77,000. Possession will be given March 1.

Eugene Yates, cashier of the Farmers bank at Georgetown, and treasurer of Georgetown College, died in Asheville, N. C., Thursday. He was 60 years old and a brother of former County Judge Joseph J. Yates, of Scott.

S. P. Greenwade sold his 49 acre farm just outside Mt. Sterling, on the Hinkston pike, for \$411 an acre to W. E. Jones. This is the highest priced land sold in that county except a few small tracts of five or ten acres which have sold for \$500.

James Robinson Thomas, aged 26 years, a young Clark county farmer, died Thursday at the place of W. G. Dickey, on the Redmon farm in the county. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, a brother, Marion, a sister, Hattie, and a half sister, Mrs. Hughes.

Doubling the salaries of public school teachers within the next five years, and an addition of 50 per cent before another ten years have passed, so that the minimum average salary for teachers would be \$1,500 is the program urged by Commission of Education Claxton.

Rector H. P. Manning, of St. Philip's Episcopal church at Harrodsburg has announced to his congregation that he has declined the call to act as assistant to Dean Massie at Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, and has also declined the call to the parish at Gastonia, N. C.

This will help a lot to curb the Bolshevik tendencies of some. Victor L. Berger and four other socialists, convicted of violating the espionage act, were each sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, after he had overruled motions for a new trial.

Six dogs made a raid on the flock of sheep of John Williams, near Nevada, Mercer county, killing and crippling many of them, and then attacking the cattle and hogs on the farm of R. W. Purdon, who with his son, succeeded in killing four of the canines. Three of the four killed had license tags.

Blood poisoning from an abscessed tooth, caused the death yesterday of Edward W. McCormack, 62, president of the Citizens Bank at Waddy, and one of the largest land owners in Shelby county. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillie Boswell, and two daughters, Mrs. Bronston Kenney, of Frankfort, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth McCormack.

## Wheat Bill Passes House

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 22—The wheat guarantee bill authorizing the present use of existing agencies or credit for new ones to buy wheat of the 1919 crops at the government guaranteed price and dispose of it at market prices, passed the House today with 15 negative votes.

The measure carries an appropriation of a billion dollars and is effective until June 1, next year.

## Don't Believe A Word Of It

Louisville, Feb. 22—A Washington special to the Louisville Post today says: "A report is current here that Gov. Stanley, of Kentucky, and Gov. Edge, of New Jersey, democrat and republican respectively and both Senators-elect, have resigned in order that they may serve out their terms as governors."

## Germans Defiant Over Foch's Order To Withdraw

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Feb. 22—German troops defending the Posen front against the Poles at Birnbaum have issued a protest against the official order to vacate the territory they hold. The order was in line with Marshal Foch's condition defining the line between Germans and Poles. "We propose to remain in our positions as long as we have cartridges left and so long as a spark of fire remains, no Pole will invade our line. The path to the point designated by Foch will lead over the dead bodies of thousands of German men," the statement asserts.

## Civil War In Bavaria

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 22—A Copenhagen dispatch characterizes conditions in Munich as virtually civil war. They took a more serious turn yesterday when 10,000 workmen marched to the center of the city and began plundering shops. A short time later violent firing was heard.

Hundreds of civilians started to flee but were stopped when Spartacists occupied the railroad station.

Reports further state a dictatorship of workmen will be proclaimed and predict the killing of Premier Eisner and the wounding of Minister of Interior Auer will be avenged in a most frightful manner. Automobiles filled with armed Spartacists are reported rushing through the streets.

## Clemenceau Fatigued Today

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 22—Physicians attending Premier Clemenceau said the Premier is somewhat fatigued and will receive no one today. They added "Clemenceau is absolutely forbidden to talk; the patient's temperature is about normal."

## Dr. Mary Walker Dead

(By Associated Press)

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 22—Dr. Mary Walker, 87 years old, died at her home near Oswego, last night after a long illness. She was a surgeon in the Civil War, and was awarded a Congressional medal of honor. She gained considerable fame by being the only woman allowed to appear in male attire by act of Congress.

## PROMINENT ATTORNEY DEAD

Judge E. R. Wilhoit, of Grayson, Carter county, one of the ablest and oldest lawyers in Eastern Kentucky, died at his home there this week at the age of nearly 80 years. He had practiced his profession for over 50 years. In 1890 he was contending candidate for the democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals from that district, (then the 4th), against Judge G. B. Nelson, of Winchester, and Judge J. H. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling, the latter being nominated and afterwards elected.

## MRS. J. SMITH HAYS, SR., DEAD

Mrs. J. Smith Hays, Sr. one of Winchester's most prominent women, died Friday after a lingering illness from a leaking heart. Mrs. Hays would have been 50 years of age in April, and was a Miss Elizabeth Helton before her marriage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Helton, of Barbourville. She is survived by her mother and one sister, four sons, Elmer, of Cincinnati, J. Smith, Jr., of Winchester, Robert of Asheville, N. C., and Wm., and two daughters, Edna and Elizabeth, and her husband, J. Smith Hays Sr.

## Suburban Homes On Lexington Pike

Two 30 acre tracts with beautiful building sites; one 60 acre tract with tenant house, barn and silo; also one of the most building sites in the county.

One 80 acre tract, with fine dwelling house, light and water in the house, every convenience. Stock and tobacco barns, good fencing, and everything to make an excellent home.

It takes money to buy them, but they are worth the price and will sell quickly, so if you want to build you a bungalow close to town, or if you want a fine home already built, don't delay.

These tracts are in my hands for sale and it won't take ten minutes to trade, if you are in the action.

First come, first served.  
L. P. EVANS.

## Dr. Green Back From State Training Conference

The State Training Conference for Community Leaders closed yesterday after a five day's conference. Dr. O. Olin Green, of this city, was the official delegate from Madison county has just returned. Prof. F. O. Clark, of Berea, also attended the conference.

Dr. Green in speaking to the Daily Register reporter said: "The conference was one of the most helpful I ever attended. About 160 delegates were present and a splendid spirit prevailed. All the discussions were open, frank, friendly and to the point. The real purpose of the conference was to discuss ways and means of improving community life with reference to the returned soldier and sailor. The idea is to help the soldier and to give him an opportunity to help the community. He wants to do this as was shown by conference with the returned soldiers at Camp Taylor. We must make a place for him and use him in all the movements for community improvement. The soldier does not want to be looked upon as a curiosity but as a citizen ready to take up his burden and do his part in the reconstruction days following the war."

Among the speakers at the conference were Dr. D. H. Ogden, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and Hon. H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort. Plans are being made for a two day's conference at Richmond, March 11th and 12th, at which prominent speakers will be heard.

## In Circuit Court

The Finney-Riffe auto damage suit appealed from the Richmond police court, occupied the attention of circuit court all day Saturday. The jury awarded Mrs. Finney \$50 damages.

On Friday Geo. Goodloe was fined \$100 and costs for permitting an minor, James Howe, to play pool in his poolroom on West Main.

Leslie Phelps, a negro, was fined \$100, given 10 days in jail and disfranchised for carry a deadly weapon concealed.

The grand jury brought in another partial report Friday before adjourning over till next week. Among the indictments returned were something like a dozen for chicken fighting, with which a number of men of the county are charged.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Perkins.—Mrs. Aaron Stocker and Family.

## REVOLT IN BUDAPEST

Paris, Feb. 22—A Communist revolt broke out in Budapest Thursday night according to a dispatch from Zurich, quoting a message from the Hungarian capital it said the revolt is under leadership of German and Russian agitators and martial law has been proclaimed.

ROOKWOOD Coffee is better than an alarm clock to get folks out of bed. Everybody answers "present" at the breakfast table when Rookwood is served. D. B. McKinney & Co. 66 6

## Normal School Notes

Dr. E. C. McDougale is in Chicago attending a meeting of the National Council of Normal School presidents and deans. He will return about Wednesday of next week.

President Coates attended the governor's reception at the mansion, Frankfort, last night from four to seven.

During next week President Coates will attend the N. E. A. at Chicago. Eastern is keeping up with the forward movements in education by sending delegates to the National Educational Association.

R. W. Cox of the agriculture department and R. F. Ramsey, superintendent of Stateland, the Normal school farm, will attend the annual breeders sale of Holstein cattle in Louisville, Tuesday, February 25th, for the purpose of purchasing some cows for the dairy herd.

Miss Jessie O. Yancey, field agent of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission is visiting Eastern in the interest of her work. A number of Eastern students have been conducting moonlight schools in their respective districts.

Prof. Boothe was unable to meet his classes yesterday. T. E. Fouch took charge of Prof. Boothe's work. Mr. Fouch has been called upon several times of late to supply for various members of the faculty. He always does credit to himself.

Miss Christine Wilson, of Smithland, Livingston County, came over today from Hamilton College to spend a few days with Miss Marjory Pierce at Cottage Four.

Mrs. F. C. Gentry, accompanied Miss Edith Nunn, to Burnside to visit Miss Ernestine Nunn, who was formerly employed at the business office, over week-end.

Miss Sarah Desha is visiting friends Red House this week-end. Several of the Normal students have taken advantage of the holiday today and have gone home to spend the week-end.

The reception which the Y. W. C. A. gave to the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a real treat. The members of the Y. W. C. A. are to be commended for the excellent program which they rendered. The Virginia reel was the outstanding feature of the evening and caused many memories of similar occasions "at home." These two organizations are growing and we hope before this term closes that every member of the student body will be enrolled in one of these organizations.

The basket ball team has been hard at practice every afternoon and evening. Prof. Keith and Mr. Gentry were out to watch the practice a few minutes yesterday afternoon.

The spirit of the Normal girls is reaching its zenith as the time draws near for the big game tonight in the gym. The Louisville team arrived at noon. Our boys are all in good condition and a real basket ball game is promised. We should win. The game will be called immediately following the lecture of Mr. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mays and little daughter, will be guests at Sullivan Hall for supper this evening.

WE are receiving fresh fish and oysters daily. Try an order and reduce your meat bills. Try a can of Serv-U shortening—it is delightful as well as economical. Phone 431. Neff's Fish and Oyster House. 66 6

## \$437.50 AN ACRE FOR MADISON COUNTY LAND

Master Commissioner Terrill Sells D. H. Prewitt Farm Near Round Hill At Record Price.

What is undoubtedly a record price for Madison county land was paid at the sale conducted by Master Commissioner R. B. Terrill this morning when in the sale to settle the case of D. H. Prewitt's heirs against D. H. Prewitt's heirs, his farm sold at \$437.50 an acre. The farm which has a beautiful little home on it, contains 16 acres, all in cultivation and all fine tobacco land. It is located about 8 miles from Richmond on the Round Hill and Kirksville pike, near Round Hill. The purchaser was A. D. Ross, of the Round Hill section, who has lived nearby and knows what a valuable piece of property it is. Commissioner Terrill was heartily congratulated upon conducting such a splendid sale and making such a record mark for Madison county land, located so far away from town as it is. Mr. Terrill is getting the prices for property that he is handling and giving much satisfaction to all who have legal business that passes through his hands.

## This Makes League of Nations Look Better Still

Washington, Feb. 22—Support for the republican attacks in the Senate on the League of Nations came from the democratic side when Senator Reed, of Missouri, denounced the proposed plan. He asserted free American government will be displaced by the league and handed over to a government controlled by "European monarchs and Asiatic despots." He supported Borah's charge that it would abrogate the Monroe doctrine, involve America in all world conflicts and compel the submission of vital American questions to a foreign tribunal. He insisted England would dominate the league and on all questions the United States would be overwhelmingly outvoted.

## Morrow Speaks At Normal Tonight

A big audience is expected to attend the Washington Birthday celebration at the Normal auditorium tonight. Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, will be the speaker of the occasion, and as he is an orator of unusual ability, the tribute that he will pay to the "Father of His Country" will be well worth hearing. Washington's Birthday has been observed very quietly in Richmond today. The banks were closed and the postoffice part of the day, but otherwise business went on as usual.

## Daniels Talks To Wilson

Washington, Feb. 22 — Secretary Daniels today transmitted telephone greetings to President Wilson by naval radio. From his desk at the Navy Department, the Secretary's voice carried to the transport George Washington 1,800 miles off the Atlantic coast. Receipt of the telephone message was acknowledged by wireless.

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